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Applicant(s): Tim KEITH, et al.

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For: NUCLEOTIDE AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING TO
RESPIRATORY DISEASES AND OBESITY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. In addition, a Petition for an Extension of Time (3 months) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) are filed herewith to extend the time for response until January 28, 2005. Also enclosed herewith are the following: Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document, formal drawings, and a Change of Correspondence Address.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.